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Sir:

In compliance with the Applicants' duty under 37 CFR § 1.56, the information listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner.

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